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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR YO

SUBJ: NIKOLA TESLA CEREMONIES

REF: KAISER/THOMPSON LETTER JULY 12

1. HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COPY OF A LETTER HERB KAISER SENT TO THOMPSON AND ANDREWS CONCERNING THE INCREDIBLY BAD BEHAVIOR OF DR. BOGDAN MAGLICH, A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION TO THE NIKOLA TESLA CEREMONIES IN ZAGREB. HERB SAYS IN THE LETTER WHICH YOU SHOULD GET THAT MAGLICH WAS "TRYING TO UNDERMINE THE AMBASSADOR'S POSITION NOT JUST AMONG THE AMERICANS, BUT ALSO AMONG THE YUGOSLAVS". I SHOULD LIKE TO HAVE FULL INFORMATION AS TO HOW MAGLICH GOT ON THE DELEGATION, WHERE HE CAME FROM AND WHO HE TALKED TO BEFORE HE CAME OVER. IN PARTICULAR DID HE MEET WITH BELOVSKI AND PEOPLE IN EE BEFORE HIS TRIP. HERB DESCRIBES HIM AS THE "MOST INSUFFERABLE, MALEVOLENT, RUDE PERSON I HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED IN MY FOREIGN SERVICE CAREER".

2. WITH FRIENDS LIKE THIS WHO NEEDS ENEMIES. MY PATIENCE IS WEARING VERY THIN, INDEED. SILBERMAN

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